

city rail passenger service other than in accordance with provisions of this chapter. See section 24705 of Title 49, Transportation.

Section 643, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §803, Oct. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1340, related to separability of provisions of this chapter.

Section 644, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §805, Oct. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1340; Pub. L. 92-316, §11, June 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 233; Pub. L. 93-496, §11, Oct. 28, 1974, 88 Stat. 1531; Pub. L. 99-272, title IV, §4007(a), Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 108, related to records and audit of National Railroad Passenger Corporation and certain railroads. See section 24315 of Title 49, Transportation.

**§ 645. Repealed. Pub. L. 99-272, title IV, § 4007(b), Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 108**

Section, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §806, as added Pub. L. 92-316, §12, June 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 233, provided for a report by Secretary of Transportation to Congress evaluating intercity rail passenger service operations.

**§§ 646 to 650c. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-272, § 7(b), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1379**

Section 646, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §807, as added Pub. L. 95-421, §13, Oct. 5, 1978, 92 Stat. 929, related to development and implementation of a Railroad Safety System Program. See section 24313 of Title 49, Transportation.

Section 647, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §808, as added Pub. L. 96-73, title I, §123, Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 551, related to composition and duties of Employee Compensation and Incentive Commission.

Section 648, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §809, as added Pub. L. 96-73, title I, §124, Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 551, related to development of Model Job Placement Program to accommodate employees displaced by route restructuring.

Section 649, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §810, as added Pub. L. 101-322, §3, July 6, 1990, 104 Stat. 295, related to incentives for passenger service operating agreements. See section 26102 of Title 49, Transportation.

A prior section 649, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §810, as added Pub. L. 96-73, title I, §125, Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 552, provided for a study of payment of taxes by Corporation to State and local governments, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-272, title IV, §4007(b), Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 108.

Section 650, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §811, as added Pub. L. 102-533, §2, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3515, related to elimination of all highway at-grade crossings on main line of the Northeast Corridor, except where elimination deemed impracticable or unnecessary. See section 24906 of Title 49, Transportation.

A prior section 650, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §811, as added Pub. L. 96-73, title I, §126, Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 552, provided for a report to Congress on the ratio of revenue to expenses, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-272, title IV, §4007(b), Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 108.

Section 650a, Pub. L. 100-342, §18(g), June 22, 1988, 102 Stat. 637, related to petitions by National Railroad Passenger Corporation seeking relocation or other remedial assistance for dangerous conditions, and recommendations by Secretary to Congress to fund such measures.

Section 650b, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §812, as added Pub. L. 102-533, §3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3515, directed National Railroad Passenger Corporation to develop and report to Congress its plans for experimentation with new technologies. See section 24314 of Title 49, Transportation.

Section 650c, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §813, as added Pub. L. 102-533, §9, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3520, directed National Railroad Passenger Corporation to assist in and report to Congress on high-speed rail corridor development outside the Northeast Corridor.

**§§ 650d, 650e. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-429, § 8(6), Oct. 31, 1994, 108 Stat. 4390**

Section 650d, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §814, as added Pub. L. 102-533, §11, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3520, related

to formation of task force to consider recommendations on emergency training and response and to report to Congress not later than June 1, 1993.

Section 650e, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §815, as added Pub. L. 102-533, §13, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3522, directed National Railroad Passenger Corporation to develop comprehensive plan for New York City station facilities.

**SUBCHAPTER IX—RAIL PASSENGER CORRIDORS**

**§§ 651 to 658. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-272, § 7(b), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1379**

Section 651, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1001, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 415; amended H. Res. 549, Mar. 25, 1980, required Secretary to develop and submit to Congress a proposed method for evaluating rail passenger corridors, ranking those with greatest potential.

Section 652, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1002, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 415, directed National Railroad Passenger Corporation to develop design and engineering plans for rail corridors in consultation with Secretary and rail carriers owning facilities to be used in the corridors.

Section 653, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1003, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 416; amended H. Res. 549, Mar. 25, 1980, provided for submission of final corridor evaluation to Congress.

Section 654, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1004, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 416, directed National Railroad Passenger Corporation to acquire equipment necessary to provide service in rail passenger corridors.

Section 655, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1005, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 416, directed Secretary to encourage private sector development of potential rail passenger corridors by removing institutional barriers and coordinating funding.

Section 656, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1006, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 417, related to speed restrictions imposed on Amtrak trains by State or local governments.

Section 657, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1007, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 417, related to provision of service between corridors to increase ridership.

Section 658, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1008, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 417, authorized appropriations for evaluation of corridors, acquisition of equipment, and private sector development.

**CHAPTER 15—EMERGENCY RAIL SERVICES**

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**§ 661. Definitions**

For the purposes of this chapter—

(1) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Transportation.